

Town of Shrewsbury
Park & Cemetery Commission Meeting

June 9, 2003

Present: Chairman Bowles, Commissioners Zecco and Bisceglia and Acting Director Michael Hale. Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. Minutes from previous meeting were amended. It was reported that a request came from Raymond Pescaro. It should have read-Edward Pescaro. Bill Schedules and payrolls reviewed.

Cemetery: Old Business

Nothing to report

Cemetery: New Business

8:00PM meeting with Gary Rosiello, Cemetery foreman. Mr. Rosiello expresses concerns with being under staffed and is having a problem keeping up with work. Mr. Rosiello request another full-time summer employee May thru August. Acting Director, Michael Hale to take under advisement with Town Manager, Dan Morgado.

7:15PM meeting with Kevin Samara. No show.

Photo sent to Commissioner Zecco from Robert Sweet of Rock of Ages representing Samara family. Family requests a 4 Grave monument to cover 2 two grave lots that are side by side. Commissioners take no action.

Letter from lot owner Ethel Taylor (D-141) with a request that her husbands first wife whom if buried in lot not be disinterred as family is requesting. Acting Director Michael Hale to speak with family. Commissioners agree that this is a legal matter.

Pictures of Grenier lot showed to Commissioners. Letter to go to Ms. Anne Grenier from Chairman, John Bowles regarding decision of Commissioners. Commissioners agree flower beds must be cut back.

Letter from Jane Moroney with a request to have granddaughter buried in lot. Section L Lot 47. Commissioners deny request. Chairman Bowles spoke with Ms. Moroney on 6/3 and explained policies. Ms. Moroney does not agree and will pursue the matter.

Letter from Robert Woodward. So noted.

Parks Old Business

Discussion regarding lights at Babe Ruth Field. Babe Ruth to install timer. Acting Director, Michael Hale to follow up with Babe Ruth Representative.

Parks New Business

Report of Edgemere concession damage. Acting Director Michael Hale is handling insurance. \$1,000.00 deductible.

Discussion regarding Dean Park drainage. Babe Ruth field with recent rain has been flooded. Discussion regarding a berm to be installed to direct water away from field.

Municipal Ave field to be re-vamped and a well to be installed for sprinklers.

Discussion regarding Friends of Dean Park donation plaque. Margret Aulenback called to say that plaque and stone is ready to be installed. Commissioners agree to go ahead with installation.

Robert Cole, developer of sub-divison on Spring Street, behind Dean Park is donating construction of a handicap ramp at the bandstand at Dean Park instead of donating open space. Late August, early September for completion.

Up-date on occupancy at Donahue Rowing Center. Bays are nearly full. Larger dock area may be a possibility.

Letter from Lori Ouellette and William Gartner regarding interest in pool at Lake Street property. So noted. Misc. letters and petitions passed out to Commissioners.

Estimated \$116,500.00 collected thus far from registration for summer programs.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 P.M. Next Meeting will be Monday, August 11, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean C. Giles, Clerk